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1. The headquarters command of the Bulgarian Border Guard Sektor facing Yugoslavia,
operationally referred to as Sektor Buzlusa, previously located in Sveti
Vtach, has been moved to Simitli (N4153 E2306).

2. The Buzlusa Sektor is composed of three sub-sectors, called "odelenie" as
follows:

- a. First sub-sector, located in Mirzevo (N4138 E2312);
b. Second sub-sector located in Breznitsa (N4144 E2307); and
c. Third sub-sector, located in Logodash (N4158 E2257).

Each sub-sector has a motor-repair shop, a tailor shop, several soldiers
who act as command sentries, several couriers, and a supply company composed
of approximately 25 men.

3. the following personnel in the Buzlusa Sektor:

- a. Major Mavrov, Sektor Commander;
b. Captain Pedzhev, deputy commander;
c. A certain Marozov, employed in the political department;
d. Major Angelov, chief of "Special Service";
e. Sergeant Velichkov, employed in the "Special Service" section;

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- f. Sergeant Petev, paymaster;
- g. Sergeant Kulimanov, employed in the command sector;
- h. Sergeant Vasev, employed in the command sector.

The command sector was equipped with two jeeps, four trucks, and two trailers.

- 4. The second sub-sector, located in Breznitsa, was staffed as follows:
 - a. Captain Medelkov, sub-sector commander;
 - b. Lieutenant Kunchhev, deputy to the commander;
 - c. Lieutenant Iliyev, intelligence officer;
 - d. Lieutenant Vasev, intelligence officer;
 - e. Lieutenant Mitev, intelligence officer;
 - f. Lieutenant Bozinov, intelligence officer;
 - g. Lieutenant Vangelov, employed in the Medical Department;
 - h. Sergeant Kisov, in charge of food supply; and
 - i. Sergeant Panchev, in charge of clothing and materiel supply.
- 5. The first sub-sector, located in Mikrevo, is responsible for the following guard posts:
 - a. Napred guard post, located in Razdol (N4137 E2300);
 - b. Muska guard post, between Razdol and Gega (N4127 E2300); and
 - c. Latinka guard post.
- 6. The second sub-sector is responsible for the following guard posts:
 - a. Molina Alza watch tower, in Drinochitsa (sic);
 - b. Edelweis guard post;
 - c. Temenuga guard post, in Gorna Sushitsa (N4149 E2304);
 - d. Plamnik guard post, in Breznitsa (N 4144 E2307); and
 - e. Simichevo guard post, in Gorna Ribnitsa (N4139 E2302).
- 7. Each guard post includes the following personnel:
 - a. A commander, responsible for the protection of his border area;
 - b. An assistant commander, responsible for the political work at the guard

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post and deputy to the commander;

- c. Between 27 and 35 soldiers, depending on the importance, length, and other factors regarding the sector to be guarded;
- d. An undetermined number of troops held in reserve.

8. Each guard post includes the following weapons:

- a. A machine gun, for use against aircraft which may cross the Bulgarian border;
- b. An unspecified number of heavy Maksim machine guns;
- c. Five antitank guns;
- d. A reserve supply of weapons and ammunition about which no details are known.

All weapons are always maintained in excellent working condition.

9. Border Guard units are composed of recruits who have been specially trained for border service in special training units which are located as follows:

- a. Petrich;
- b. Malko Turnovo;
- c. Smolyan;
- d. Simitli; and
- e. Ardino.

The training period for Border Guard troops previously lasted four months; however, in 1952, it was extended to six months.

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